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Applicants: Gosselin et al.

Serial No.: 09/371,747

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Filed: August 8, 1999

Examiner: L. Eric Crane

For:  $\beta$ -L-2'-Deoxy-Nucleosides for the Treatment of Hepatitis BAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

August 27, 2001

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**Petition for Extension of Time**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2001 in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including, August 27, 2001 (as August 26, 2001 was a Sunday). Applicants believe the fee associated with this Petition is \$890.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this Petition fee, along with any other deficiency to Deposit Account 11-0980.

Sincerely,

Josephine Young

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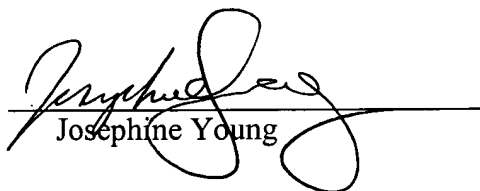
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I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action, Terminal Disclaimer and Petition for Three Month Extension of Time, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
Josephine Young

Date: August 27, 2001